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SUBJECT: RWANDA: UNAMIR EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

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REF. A) STATE 162453 B) USUN 2570

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST; SEE PARA 3 BELOW.
3. NOW THAT UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION (UNSCR) 929 OF JUNE 22 HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND THE FRENCH-LED INTERVENTION INTO RWANDA IS UNDERWAY, WE NEED TO REFOCUS OUR EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FORCES TO UNAMIR TO CARRY OUT THE MANDATE OF UNSCR 925 OF JUNE 8 AND ENSURE

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THAT THE FRENCH OPERATION CAN BE TERMINATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IN THAT CONNECTION, WE REQUEST THAT USUN ASK THE UN SECRETARIAT TO CONVENE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A MEETING OF TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS AND WAYS TO SPEED THE DEPLOYMENT PROCESS OF EACH CONTINGENT. ONCE THE UN HAS SCRUBBED A MISSION ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT LIST, THE UN SHOULD CONVENE A MEETING OF EQUIPMENT CONTRIBUTORS TO DISCUSS THE "ADOPT A CONTINGENT" CONCEPT AND WHO CAN PROVIDE WHAT SUPPORT.

4. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND AN INTERAGENCY TEAM FROM WASHINGTON TO ASSIST MISSION IN THOSE MEETINGS. CHRISTOPHER

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